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S N 1

Letter No.321/16-24 dated the 2nd February, 1931, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

Please see S N 130 and 131.

The composition of the Committee in connection with the Bangalore European School Examination as originally formed is given at S N 130. Reconstitution of the Committee so as to include representatives of all European schools including Primary and incomplete Middle Schools under the designation "The European School Board" is proposed. But the present Committee with the addition of representatives of Middle Schools will continue to exist as an Examination Sub-Committee.

Perhaps the Inspector's proposals may be approved.

Draft submitted.

P.V. Krishnaswamy
7.2.31.

S N 2

Issued No.1224, dated the 19th February, 1931.

S N 5

Letter No.574/16-24, dated the 17th February, 1931, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

Please see the 'Curricula, Subjects of Examination and Syllabuses for European Schools in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore' at S N 132/A 343/1906.

The changes proposed by the Inspector may be approved.

Draft submitted.

P.V. Krishnamurthy
23.2.31.

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[I thought the Defence of syllabus was syllabi]

28.2.31

Written gives the E.P. as syllabuses.

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S N 6

Issued No.1669, dated 6-3-1931.

Letter No.1032/16-24, dated the 11th April 1932, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

The European High School Examination in Bangalore is held since 1925.

The Madras Govt. have recognised it as equivalent to the Madras European High School Examination for purposes of entry into Public Service.

The Madras University have recognised it as equivalent to the Matriculation Examination for purposes of admission of candidates to the colleges affiliated to the University.

On a reference made by the Inspector of Schools to the University authorities enquiring whether they would recognise a pass certificate issued to a candidate who fails in only one of the four optional subjects but who passes it in a subsequent examination in April, they stated that the examination would in future be recognised only if the following conditions were satisfied and that the Resident might be informed of this decision of the Syndicate.

1. The candidate should have passed the Examination.
2. The certificate should contain a pass in the following five subjects securing not less than 35% in each subject:- i. English, ii. Second Language, iii. Elementary mathematics, iv. Physics, Chemistry, Botany or Physiology and v. History of India, History of England, History of the British Empire or Geography.
3. All the five subjects should be passed at one sitting.

According to the existing Bangalore European High School Examination, the candidate has to pass at one sitting the following subjects: and these are compared with what the University require:-

	Compulsory

Bangalore European High School Examination.		Requirement of the Madras University.	
Compulsory subjects.	Percentage of marks required for a pass.	Subjects	Percentage required for a pass.
1. English	40	1. English	35
2. Elementary Mathematics.	35	2. Elementary Mathematics.	35
3. Second Language	35	3. Second Language	35
Optional subjects.			
4.)	35	4. Physics, Chemistry, Botany or Physiology	35
5.) subjects mentioned in page 1 of the Curricula.	35	5. History of India, History of England, History of the British Empire or Geography.	35
6.)	30		
7.)	30		

13 Apparently what the University ask for is less than what is required for a pass according to the Curricula of the Bangalore European High School Examination inasmuch as they require a pass in 3 compulsory and 2 optional subjects against 3 compulsory and 4 optional subjects.

14 From the facts available in P.U.C. it does not appear that the Bangalore candidates have a grievance against the University as the qualification asked for is less than what it was before. In the circumstances it does not appear that we can point to any grievance to the University authorities unless the Inspector explains how their decision works to the disadvantage of Bangalore candidates.

15 If approved, these notes may be sent U.O. to the Inspector of Schools for his remarks.

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P.V. Krishnaswamy
18.4.32.

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H.E. No 2829
22nd April 1932

To the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore, U.O.

W.& No. 1193/Vb-24
4. 1932.
OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE
28 APR. 1932
Regd. ...396...
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The position is not quite so simple as five subjects against 7, with the balance of advantage in favour of the candidates for the Bangalore European High School Examination. Except in regard to the compulsory subjects, viz., English, Elementary Mathematics and Second Language, in the scheme of studies for the Bangalore European High School Examination, there is little correspondance between this scheme and the requirements of the Madras University. The two other subjects in which a pass is insisted upon by the Syndicate are Elementary Science and Histories and Geography. Elementary Science comprises Physics, Chemistry and Botany or Physiology; and History of India, History of England, History of the British Empire or Geography are altogether regarded as one subject. In the scheme of the European Examination, on the other hand, each one of these divisions of these subjects viz., Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Physiology, Histories and Geography, is regarded as an independent subject. To comply with the requirements of the Madras University in regard to eligibility for admission to University courses of study, Bangalore candidates would have to take items 5,6,7 or 8, 9 and 10 in the group of optional subjects. This implies that five optional subjects would have to be taken, in addition to the three compulsory ones. Considering that each of these subjects has 100 marks allotted to it (while Elementary Science as a whole and Histories and Geography together have a maximum of 100 marks each in the Madras Matriculation and S.S.L.C. Schemes) and, by reason of its independent place in the scheme, receives more intensive and extensive treatment, the requirements would operate greatly to the disadvantage of the candidates for the Bangalore Examination and would impose upon them a strain beyond all proportion to that demanded by the Madras University Matriculation Examination or the S.S L.C. Examination conducted by the Government of Madras. It is needless to add that the standard of the Bangalore High School Examination, even as it is at present, is higher than that of either of the other two examinations.

(17)

It is evident that the Madras University has formulated its requirements on the basis of the scheme for the

Matriculation and the S.S.L.C. Examination and without reference to that of the European High School Examination as conducted here.

(18) There are two possible ways of dealing with the situation. Either the scheme of European High School examination should be revised so as to bring about an adjustment with the requirements of the University by a combination of optional subjects, or, the University should revise its requirments with reference to the Bangalore scheme. The revision of the scheme for Bangalore European High School Examination would alter its essential character and purpose and make it a replica of the Madras Matriculation or the S.S.L.C. scheme. The aim of the originators of the scheme was, I understand, to keep the standard high and permit concentration on certain subjects which were essential for University courses. It is educationally unsound that the individuality of any lacal scheme should be ~~satisfied~~ sacrificed and local variations, necessitated by special conditions, dropped.

(19) While the University is within its right, in prescribing essential courses of study to be followed and the minimum standard of attainment to be reached by candidates seeking admission to its courses, it should also provide scope for local variations and recognise local conditions. In fact, the University has taken due account of the scheme for Madras European School Certificate Examination in prescribing rules for admission of holders of that certificate to Madras University courses of study. From a copy of those rules (herewith enclosed for reference) it will be seen that in addition to subjects of the group A, viz., English, Mathematics and Languages, a pass, on the ~~basis~~ basis of the prescribed minima, is insisted upon in two other subjects, one of which should be Algebra, or Geometry or Physics, or Chemistry, or Botany or History or Geography. Identical requirements with respect to the holders of the Bangalore High School Certificate would be quite reasonable and acceptable, the schemes of the Madras and Bangalore European

High School Examinations being similar in main respects.

20 It is proposed therefore that the discrepancy between the requirements laid down by the Syndicate of the Madras University and the scheme in operation here at present be pointed out to the University and the application to the Bangalore candidates of the same conditions as those prescribed for the candidates for the Madras European High School Examination be suggested.

21 Before concluding this note, I may add that I am in full agreement with Mr. Edmonds in his contention that Madras University, having once accorded unconditional recognition to the Bangalore High School Examination as equivalent to their own Matriculation Examination for the purpose of ~~examination~~ admission to University courses, should have consulted the Local Government and given them an opportunity for an expression of opinion regarding the new conditions they proposed to prescribe.

M. S. Krishnaswami
Inspector of Schools.
27/4/32

European School Leaving Certificate.

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2. (1) Holders of completed European School Leaving Certificate may be admitted to University courses of study if they shall have secured at the European School Leaving Certificate Examination not less than the percentages of marks in the subjects noted below, and been declared eligible for admission by the Syndicate:-

Group A.		Percentage.
English	---	40
Mathematics	---	35
Languages	---	35

Group B.

35% marks in each of the two subjects, one of which shall be Algebra, or Geometry or Physics or Chemistry or Botany, or History or, Geography;

Provided that a certificate holder (a) who fails by a deficiency of one mark in any one subject, or (b) who secures in the aggregate not less than 185 marks in the five subjects but fails by a deficiency of not more than one mark in each of two subjects, not of the same group, shall be declared eligible.

(2) A candidate for admission to University Courses of Study, who in any year fails to qualify by reason of deficiency in any subject or subjects in which he has undergone examination shall be required to appear again at the Public Examination in all the Five Subjects and his eligibility shall be determined by the marks obtained by him at his last appearance.

(3) No holder of a certificate declared ineligible on scrutiny shall be declared eligible on a re-scrutiny according to Ordinances prescribed after the first scrutiny.

3. A complete list of certificate holders declared eligible for admission to University Courses of Study shall be published in the FORT. ST. GEORGE GAZETTE, and a copy of the list shall be furnished to each Principal of a Constituent or Affiliated College.

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Ag. Inspector of Schools,
Coorg and Bangalore.

23. Please see from para 1 of these notes.

The Inspector says that 'to comply with the requirements of the Madras University in regard to eligibility for admission to University courses of study, Bangalore candidates would have to take items

vide para 9 ante.

5. Physics, Theoretical.
   ,, , Practical.
6. Chemistry, Theoretical.
   ,, , Practical.
7. Botany or
8. Physiology.

9. History of India,
   History of England,
   History of the British Empire.

and 10. Geography

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in the group of optional subjects and that this implies that five optional subjects would have to be taken in addition to the three compulsory ones.'

24. From the above it is clear that the Inspector has understood the University's decision at S N 8/c in the sense that three subjects in each of the items (iv) Physics, Chemistry, Botany or Physiology and (v) History of India, History of England, History of the British Empire or Geography should be passed in addition to the subjects in items (i) to (iii).

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25. The wordings in items (iv) and (v) which are extracted below do not lend themselves to such interpretation.

*"2. The certificate should contain a pass in the following five subjects securing not less than 35% in each subject:-

(i) English,
(ii) Second Language,
(iii) Elementary Mathematics,
(iv) Physics, Chemistry, Botany or Physiology,
and (v) History of India, History of England, History of the British Empire or Geography."

26. In the absence of the word 'and' between Chemistry and Botany, it could only mean Physics or Chemistry or Botany or Physiology. Similarly as there is no 'and' between History of England and History of the British Empire, it would mean History of India or History of England or History of the British Empire or Geography. Therefore it is held by this office that in addition to the subjects in items (i) to (iii), a pass in only one of the four subjects in item (iv) and a pass

pass in only one of the four subjects item (v) are what the University require. In this view, Bangalore candidates have to pass in 3 compulsory and 2 optional subjects only.

27. If it is as understood by this office, it is advantageous to Bangalore candidates and we may have no grievance to represent to the University authorities. If, on the other hand, the Inspector's is the correct interpretation, they will have to be addressed pointing out the hardship imposed on Bangalore candidates and asking them to allow at least that latitude which they have given to the Madras European School Examination.

28. If we address the University authorities basing on the interpretation of the Inspector, it is probable that they may point out that the interpretation is wrong and that there is no grievance to remedy.

29. It seems, therefore, desirable to ascertain demi-officially from the Registrar of the University which of the above two interpretations is correct.

Draft D.O. letter submitted.

P.V. Krishnaswamy
3.5.32.

(From p. 1122)

30. A d.o. letter has been received lately from the Inspector of Schools on this subject. Please bring it on to the file.

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D.O. letter dated nil, from Mr. Sultan Mohiyuddin, Ag. Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

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31. Please see from para 1 of these notes.

The Inspector of Schools, after ascertaining from the Registrar, University of Madras, says that only one of the subjects in each of the items (iv) and (v) has to be passed.

vide para 18 & 19 infra.

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This agrees with the interpretation made by this office at para 19 of these notes. Therefore the proposed D.O.letter to the Registrar, University of Madras, need not issue. The Inspector also agrees that no hardship is involved in meeting the requirements of the University. He says that he will propose in due course a modification of Bangalore European High School Examination Syllabus to conform to the requirements of the University. He wants sufficient time to enable him to effect the modification and to give the Heads of Institutions adequate notice of it so that candidates may make proper choice of subjects. He requests that the University authorities may be asked to give effect to their new requirements from 1935. If approved, they may be addressed.

Draft submitted for approval.

P.V. Krishnaswamy
14.5.32.

(Main p. 31)

Sec/32 Put up in Bangalore.

33 File submitted.

P.V. Krishnaswamy.
1.6.32

Sec/34 For remarks, if any before issue.

U.O. No. 3868
10th June 1932

To the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore, U.O.

W.O. No. 1512/16-24
11-6-1932

The draft letter presents the position clearly. I propose, however, that the following sentence be added at the end of the 2nd para of the draft letter:-

"Further, there is no restriction on the selection of optional subjects and there are several instances of candidates concentrating on the study of mathematics and Science subjects, to the exclusion of both History and Geography".

I propose also that the following be substituted for the first sentence in para 3 of the draft.

"The Scheme of the Bangalore European High School Examination accordingly needs modification to conform to the requirements of the University and the syllabuses in some of the subjects, particularly in History, will have to be revised in consequance of that modification. The Heads of European Institutions in Bangalore have to be given adequate notices of the revision, after it is effected".

(36) It is requested that the letter may be issued immediately as it has been lately reported to me that two of the candidates who had passed the European High School Examination in December 1931 have been denied admission to the Intermediate Course in the Layola College, Madras, for failure to comply with the new requirements of the University. Many more such candidates would seek admission to University Courses, which commence next month, and the enforcement of the new requirements from the date of their formulation involves a serious hardship on the candidates who have passed the Examination. This point also may be referred in the letter to the University, if considered necessary.

Secretary to the Hon. the Resident

R. S. N. Rangachari
Inspector of Schools

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
13 JUNE 1932
No. 5302

S N 10

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D.O.letter No.1518/16-24, dated the 11th June 1932, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

Please see from para 27 of these notes.

The addition and alteration to the draft, suggested by the Inspector in para 28 ante, may be made. The point referred to in para 29 ante may also be incorporated in the draft.

Revised draft submitted.

In P.U.C. ~~III~~, the Inspector says that the applications of some of the Bangalore candidates for admission to the Intermediate Course have been rejected by some Heads of Colleges in Madras for non-conformity with the new requirements of the Madras University and that this has created considerable uneasiness in the minds of the Heads of European Schools in Bangalore who feel that the time is very short and that they cannot meet the new requirements satisfactorily in the middle of the year. Till a reply to our letter to the University authorities is received, they want definite instruction that the present Bangalore European High School Scheme should be followed. The Inspector asks whether he may issue a circular to the Heads of Schools informing them that the Curricula now in force should be followed until they hear to the contrary from him.

Exhibit I

In the hope that the University will adopt a reasonable and fair attitude and agree to the suggestion for postponement, we may, if approved, inform the Inspector that the existing Curricula may be followed until instructions to the contrary are issued.

Draft D.O.letter submitted.

P.V.Krishnaswamy
14.6.32.

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~~Director of Public Instruction~~

Put up the file for perusal.
There can only be one P.U.C.
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Please see para 31 of these notes.

File re-submitted after putting S N 8 and 9 in a collection and showing S N 10 only as P.U.C.

P.V. Krishnaswamy
17.6.32.

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Self (40) The drafts are self explanatory

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S N 11 & 12 Issued Nos. 4100-01, dated the 22nd June 1932.

S N 13

D.O. letter No. 1609/16-24, dated the 21st June 1932, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

Please see S N 10 to 12.

We have asked the Registrar, University of Madras, to give effect to the new requirements of the University from 1935 and have also asked for a very early reply. His reply may be awaited.

P.V. Krishnaswamy
23.6.32.

(41)

I think an interim reply has been received from the Registrar. Please verify.

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S N 14

Letter No.A.11927, dated the 23rd June 1932, from the Registrar, University of Madras.

Please see S N 10 to 13 and from para 4/ of these notes.

The decision of the Syndicate of the Madras University may be awaited. Meanwhile a copy of P.U.C. may be forwarded to to the Inspector of Schools. Draft submitted.

(From para 42)

P.V. Krishnaswamy
27.6.32.

S N 15

Issued No.4362, dated the 2nd July 1932.

S N 16

Letter No.A12452, dated the 30th June 1932, from the Registrar, University of Madras.

Please see S N 11.

Draft submitted.

(From para 43)

P.V. Krishnaswamy
4-7-32.

S N 17

Issued No.4484, dated the 8th July 1932, and submitted.

Resident.

P.V. Krishnaswamy
8.7.32.

S N 18

Letter No.2101/16-24, dated the 4th August 1932, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

The Inspector of Schools has proposed certain changes in the 'Curricula, Subjects of Examination and Syllabuses for European Schools in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore! The changes are necessary as a result of the new requirements of the Madras University. They may be approved.

Draft submitted.

P.V. Krishnaswamy
6.8.32

S N 19

Issued No.5397, dated the 13th August 1932.

S N 20

Letter No. 3028/16-24, dated the 10th November 1932, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

The Inspector's proposals in regard to French Grammar for the European High School and Middle School Examinations may be approved.

Draft submitted.

P.V. Krishnamurthy
12.11.32.

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Sec. 47.

Mr Edwards should see
& for any remarks.

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W.O. No. 7697
15th November 1932

To the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore, U.O.

The syllabus in French Grammar for the M.S. examination may be approved. But I do not consider it necessary or desirable to prescribe a French Grammar book for this M.S. Examination. The teaching of Grammar at this stage should be (as in the case of English) incidental to the study of the prescribed prose text. The schools concerned agree with me in this view. The High School syllabus may therefore remain as before.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
18 NOV. 1932
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File. No. 77/31.

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W/O. No: 3087/16-24
14.11.1932.

Draft amended and submitted.

P.V. Krishnamurthy
19.11.32.

Resident
21.11

Rec'd
S.N. 22

Letter No. 1074/16-24, dated the 24th March 1933, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

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The Inspector of Schools requests permission to address the university of Madras for the continuance of the present practice obtaining in Bangalore of setting one paper on the history of both India and England for European High School Examination. Bangalore has to follow Madras in this respect with effect from 1935 under the decision in S.N. 16. The suggestion of the Inspector is no doubt good but it may not perhaps be acceptable to the Madras University as it is possible that without specialising in one history a candidate may not be able to further his studies in the University classes. Further, the resolution of the syndicate on the subject, contained in S.N. 8/c, is definite in itself and the Madras University has given sufficent time for Bangalore to glide into its groove.

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There is , however, no objection to permitting the Inspector to take upthe question with the Madras University, but it is doubtful whether that University will agree to the Inspector's proposal. Draft subd.

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(from para 50 only)

See 52

But why should we this Office address the University? 8/4

Para. 3 on pre-page.

53 The Inspector requests that he may kindly be permitted to address the University direct. It was therefore suggested that the necessary permission may be granted.

54 If it is considered that this office should address the University, draft II now submitted is for approval.

K.L.Rai 26.4.33 55 If draft II is to issue, the Insp. may see it w/o before issue.

Sec'y 56 R. 14.4.33 Yes, see draft II.

W.O.No. 2971 20th Mar. 1933.

To the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore, U.O.

57 Thanks. The Draft (II) puts the matter quite satisfactorily.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE. BANGALORE. 26 APR. 1933 Regd. ... 3718 ... No. ...

58 W/O. No. 1317/16-4-58 Submitted. Draft II may now issue?

25.4.33.

1574 K.L.Rai 26.4.33 Sec'y 27/4 Resident. 29.4.

S.N. 22. Issued No. 3339, dated 29-4-33

Letter No. A 10612, dated the 8th June 1933, from the Registrar, University of Madras.

Please see S.N. 22 and 23. A draft endt. to the Inspector of Schools, is subd for appl.

(from para 59)

Issued No. 4556, dated 21-6-33

Submitted

Resident.

P.T.O

P.w.c I
S N 26

P.w.c II
S.N. 27

Letter No. 2697/16-24, dated the 17th/22nd August 1933, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg & Bangalore.

D.O.letter No. 2698/16-24, dated the 17th/22nd August, 1933, from - do -

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A separate examination for European Schools in the Civil & Military Station was instituted in 1925. The University of Madras agreed to give unconditional recognition to the Bangalore Examination for purposes of promotion to the Colleges affiliated to that University. In 1932 the Syndicate of the Madras University altered their previous decision in that they imposed certain conditions for the recognition of the Bangalore examination. These conditions included, among others, that candidates from Bangalore, seeking admission to the Colleges in Madras, should have passed the Bangalore examination after undergoing tests in the subjects prescribed for similar examination in Madras. This necessitated a revision of the syllabuses in some of the subjects in Bangalore examination. As the revision of these subjects could not be introduced all of a sudden, the Syndicate of the Madras University was requested to give effect to the new conditions only with effect from 1935 to which they agreed. The

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Para 3 of Puc 1
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schools in Bangalore have accordingly rearranged their work to suit the Madras conditions.

(a)

Recently the Inspector made a representation that the Madras conditions when finally adopted for Bangalore ~~may~~ might be slightly altered with a view to continue the existing system of setting a combined paper for the history of both England and India. The Registrar of the Madras University was addressed in the matter and he ~~has~~ replied that the change was accepted by the Syndicate. He ~~informed~~ stated further that the Syndicate had also decided that a pass in the Bangalore European High School Examination be accepted for purposes of admission to a course of study in the Madras University. This means that the conditions imposed in 1932 and postponed for adoption ~~from~~ till 1935 are removed.

S.N. 22, 23 & 24 / 77-31 of (V)

2nd Sentence in S N 24 / 77-31 of (V)

* S N. 8/c (T)

& S N. 16 of (T)

(b)

In the P.U.C.I the Inspector requests -

(a) that the Registrar of the Madras University may be asked whether by their present decision the conditions imposed in 1932 are removed and

(b) that, if the Registrar's answer is in the affirmative, the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident adopting Madras subjects for Bangalore may be cancelled.

& S N. 19 of (T)

(c)

With regard to the removal of the 1932 conditions the Registrar's letter is quite clear. He means that

S N. 24 of (V)

that Bangalore examination will be recognised without any conditions. This view is affirmed in the Registrar's D.O. letter to the Inspector (Encl. 2 to P.U.C.II). To be on the safe side the Registrar may perhaps be asked as suggested by the Inspector.

Draft submitted.

As regards (b), it is submitted that it seems unnecessary to cancel the Resident's Proceedings adopting Madras subjects. The schools in the Station have already rearranged their work according to the Madras system, and the change seems to be for the better as it follows a system in vogue in a Major Province. The reprinting in the Residency Press of the "Curricula subjects of Examinations and syllabuses for European Schools in the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore" revised according to Madras subjects, has been approved by the Controller of Printing. The pamphlet has already been put in type and proof is now with the Inspector. Having gone so far to adopt the Madras subjects, it seems hardly necessary to go back to the old Bangalore system. ~~It will be difficult for the schools that have already taken steps to adopt Madras system, to go back to the old system.~~ In the circumstances the

Inspector

, if approved,
Inspector may be told that it is not proposed to cancel the orders contained in the Hon'ble the Resident's Proceedings of the August 1932 and that, therefore, there is no need to hold up the proofs of the revised edition of the "Curricula, Subjects of Examination and Syllabuses for European Schools."

S N. 19 of (T)

Perhaps the Inspector may see the file u.o. before the draft issues.

(from para boundary)

2.9.33.

The Inspector of Schools, Coorg & Bangalore, u/o.
U.O.No. 9017 Dated 4th. Sept. 1933.

I have consulted the schools about this and wish to press the matter. To deal briefly first with the points raised in paragraph 15 of the notes - The schools re-arranged their work last year because they had no option in the matter. The Resident's Proceedings of August 1932 sanctioning these new arrangements were necessitated by the ~~new~~ requirements of the Madras University Syndicate. The compulsion has now been removed and the revised rules sanctioned in the Resident's Proceedings have no raison-d'etre. The schools are definitely of the opinion

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that the change was not for the better, but in view of the position taken up by the Syndicate in this matter they had to put up with it. They certainly welcomed the chance to revert to the former arrangements. Our original examination scheme was approved by the Syndicate from 1925 until 1932. For some 18 months they refused their approval. Now once again they approve. If the scheme which has proved satisfactory to the schools concerned for eight years has received this measure of approval from the Syndicate, I see no reason for changing it.

2. The following considerations will show, I think, that the revised scheme brought into force last year is definitely disadvantageous to our children. Under our original scheme, a boy who intended to proceed to the College for a Science Course took as his optional subjects:- Algebra, Geometry, Physics and Chemistry. It was necessary for him to do so in order to be adequately prepared for his Intermediate work. Under the revised scheme he has to drop one of these subjects in favour of History or Geography, i.e. he has to miss out an important and necessary subject. Moreover, most of the boys who take the High School Examination take the Cambridge School Certificate Examination as well. Without Algebra and Geometry a boy cannot obtain the 'credit' mark in Mathematics in this Examination and a Cambridge Certificate without a 'credit' in Mathematics is of little use to anybody. To be more definite, four boys from the Bishop Cotton Boys' High School have this year gone to Great Britain for their College studies, one to Glasgow University and the other three to the City and Guilds Institute in London. All of these boys are entering on an Engineering course and have had to pass the Cambridge School Certificate Examination with, of course, a 'Credit' in Mathematics in order to gain admission into these institutions. To be fitted for their work at College, which commences with the Inter. B. Sc. course, they had to take these four subjects, viz., Algebra, Geometry, Physics and Chemistry, which they did

both in the Cambridge School Certificate and in the Bangalore High School Examinations. (N.B. They are not allowed to take the Cambridge Examination without taking the local High School Examination as well). Had the revised scheme been in force last year, they would have had to drop one of these subjects, replacing it in the High School Examination by History or Geography in order to satisfy the rules. But they still would have had to take it in the Cambridge Examination for the purpose of their admission and subsequent studies at College. This means quite an unnecessary burden on the boys and a serious overloading of their Curriculum. In brief, there is no possible justification for penalising our boys in this way when there is no real reason for doing so.

3. The point about the reprint of the Curricula, Subjects of Examination etc" is of small importance. This particular correction is only one of many, and I should have proposed the issue of a Revised Edition in any case. A new Edition is needed and the alterations which would be necessitated by the cancelling of the Resident's Proceedings can be quickly made and will not, I think, give the Residency Press any trouble.

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4. I would therefore repeat my request that the Resident's Proceedings regarding this matter may be cancelled. The maintenance of the restrictions involved therein are no longer required by the Syndicate, and they are to the disadvantage of our pupils in their preparation for their College courses.

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4 (V)

5. I have to-day received a copy of the Registrar's letter No.20271, dated 7-9-33, addressed to the Secretary to the Resident. This letter removes all doubt in the matter, and there is no need, I think, to ask the Registrar now for confirmation. If early orders cancelling the Resident's Proceedings can be passed, the return of the Proof need only be delayed for a day or two longer. The Registrar can then be sent a copy of the Revised Edition.

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

9 SEP. 1933

No. 7860

6. I notice in the draft to the Registrar that the request that I have made in para. 3 of my letter has been omitted. Apart from the not inconsiderable and, as it would now appear, quite unnecessary trouble, that this matter has occasioned in both the Resident's and my own offices during the past 18 months, it is not perhaps fully realised that these changes have caused the Heads of Schools a great deal of worry, inconvenience and trouble in the rearrangement of their High School work. I should be very grateful if the Registrar could be asked to give the assurance that I have asked for.

8/9/33

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8/9/1933.

S.Ns. 26 & 27.

Please see p.u.cs. I and II and the foregoing notes from paragraph 11. Then please see letter No. A.20270, dated the 7th September 1933 from the Registrar, Madras University, since received (p.u.c.II) It is stated in the Registrar's letter of the 7th September (p.u.c.III) that the draft ordinance adopted by the Madras Syndicate to cover the cases of candidates passing the Bangalore European High School Examination, will be placed before the Academic Council in 1934. This indicates that the ordinance adopted by the Syndicate is not final. It is safer, therefore, to clear the position once for all by a reference to the Registrar, before we decide to do away with the Madras subjects and cancel the Resident's Proceedings of August 1932 as suggested by the Inspector. A copy of our "Curricula, Subjects of Examination and Syllabuses for European Schools in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore" as it stood before the Proceedings of August 1932 were issued, may be sent to the Registrar and he may be asked for an assurance that a pass in the subjects mentioned therein will, under the ordinance now adopted by the Syndicate, entitle candidates from Bangalore for admission to the Colleges affiliated

to

to the Madras University. We may explain that this assurance is sought for the following reasons:- (1) that as a result of the decision of 1932, the Bangalore Schools had to rearrange their work which under the present decision appears to have been unnecessary, (2) that the schools are therefore anxious that any decision that the Syndicate may arrive at regarding the Bangalore High School Examination may be unalterable except by at least 2 years notice and (3) that the schools feel that the decisions of the Syndicate during the last two years have disturbed the organization of the Bangalore School considerably.

II

Before we address the Registrar the Inspector may be requested to furnish a corrected copy of the "Curricula, Subjects of Examination and Syllabuses for European Schools in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore."

Draft submitted.

(From para 70)

15.9.33

17.9.33

S.N.29 Issued No.9522, dated the 29th September 1933.

S.N. 30
P.U.C.

Letter No. 3220/16-24, dated the 7th October 1933, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg & B'lore.

Please see the foregoing notes from paragraph 21.

Draft submitted for approval

(From para 72)

S. Singaroyan
6-11-33

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S.N. 31

Issued No. 10774, dated the 21st November 1933.

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Letter No. A 26980, dated the 24th Novr. 1933, from the Registrar, University of Madras.

Please see S.N. 26 and 31.

Resident's Proceedings No. 5397, dated the 13th August 1932, may now be cancelled as requested by the Inspector of Schools in his letter No. 2697/16-24, dated the 22nd August 1933.

Draft submitted for approval. (The Inspr. may see the file n/o before issue)

(From P. No. 73)

S. Singaroyan
30.11.33

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The Inspector of School, U.O.

4/12/33

n/o. no. 3808/16-24
5.12.33.

May the draft issue now please?

(From P. No. 4)

S. Singaroyan
9-12-33

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U.O. No. 11049.
4th December 1933

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
BANGALORE.
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S.N.33 Issued No. 11356 dated the 16th December 1933.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In future letters, please quote No. 321/16.24 dated and short title*

Rec'd _____ Enclosures _____

Reg'd _____ Spare copies _____

All communications to be addressed to the official address and not by name.

Dated the 2 February 1931.

From

F.F.C. Edmonds, Esq., M.A., B.Sc.,
Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
-3 FEB 1931
Rcd. No. 4207
File No. 77/31

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

S.N.131
343/06

I have the honour to invite your attention to your No.653/343-06, dated 24.1.25 approving of the proposal for the formation of a Committee in connection with the Bangalore -- European school Examination.

2. At the recent meeting of the Board it was agreed that the Board should in future be reconstituted so as to include representatives of all European Schools including primary and incomplete Middle schools. The newly constituted Board under the designation 'The European School Board' will meet when matters of general educational interest are to be discussed. The present Board, with the addition of the representatives of St. John's Middle school and Clarence school, which send up candidates for the middle school examination, will continue to exist as an Examinatio Sub-Committee. --Representatives of Middle schools are included as since these act partly as feeders to the High Schools, they are intimately interested in the details of the Examination. I shall be obliged if you will kindly obtain the Hon'ble the Resident's approval to the change.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Edmonds

Inspector of Schools,

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. 1224 DATED BANGALORE, 19 LC 706.152.1 77/1931

FROM

The SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

To

The Inspector of Schools,
Coorg and Bangalore.

D.N.1 Reference ~~his~~ your ~~letter~~ memo. No. 321/16-24, dated the 2nd February 1931.

Subject.

Reconstitution of the Committee in connection with the Bangalore European School Examination under the designation "The European School Board".

Your proposals are approved.

11.2.31

Secretary to the Resident.

P.V. Krishnamurthy
7.2.31.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Dated the 17 February, 1931

From

F.F.C. Edmonds, Esq., M.A., B.Sc.,

Inspector of Schools, Coorg & Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

The European School Examination Board, at its meeting held on 14.2.31, has resolved that the following subjects be added to the list of optional subjects of the High School and Scholarship examination on page 1 of the "Curricula, Subjects of examination and syllabuses for European Schools":-

1. Typewriting and Shorthand - 100 marks.
2. Book-keeping. --- --- - 100 marks.

2. At present the papers in Domestic Economy, in the High School as well as the Middle school examinations, carries 75 marks - please see your No.6232/24.7.25). This has been found inconvenient as the results of the examinations are based on the percentages received in each subject. The Board has therefore resolved to increase the marks to 100 in this subject as in the other subjects.

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3. I shall therefore be obliged if you will kindly obtain the Hon'ble the Resident's sanction to the above two resolutions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Edmonds

Inspector of Schools,

Coorg and Bangalore.

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Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

No. 1669 Dated 6th March 1931

Read:- Letter No.574/16-24, dated the 17th February, 1931, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore, proposing certain changes in the curricula etc., for European Schools in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

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The Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to approve the changes in the curricula proposed by the Inspector.

28.2.31

Secretary to the Resident.

To

The Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

P.V. Krishnamurthy
23.2.31

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
12 APR. 1932
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Dated 11th April 1932.

FROM

F.F.C. Edmonds Esq., M.A., B.Sc.,

Inspector of Schools, Coorg & Bangalore.

To

THE Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose herewith copies of two letters (A) and (B) which I have sent to the Registrar of the Madras University and of the answer (C) which I have received to these letters.

Letter (A) needs a word of explanation. In order to pass the Bangalore European High School Examination held in November each year, a candidate has to take three compulsory and four optional subjects and is required to pass in all seven subjects in order to pass the Examination as a whole. To pass in the various subjects candidates must obtain 40% in English, 35% in the other compulsory subjects (2nd Language and Elementary Mathematics) and 35% in two of the optionals and 30% in the other two. Ever since I have had charge of this office, the European School examination Board (a body composed of the heads of High and Middle European Schools) have, by a majority, urged the modification of our standards for passing the examination. I have noticed however that such representations have come from those schools where the results have been unsatisfactory. The representatives of these schools have urged that we should demand passes in only six subjects out of seven in order to pass the

examination. This view received the support of the majority of the members of the Board at a meeting held on 14.2.1931. This representation was based on the following considerations.

(i) The corresponding examination in Madras (The Madras European High School Examination) has the following conditions for passing. As in the Bangalore examination, 3 compulsory(English, 2nd Language and Elementary Mathematics) and four optional subjects have to be taken. A pass in the whole examination however is obtained by candidates' passing in the three compulsory subjects and in 3 only of the optional subjects. (250 marks must be obtained on the whole i.e., an average of above 35% in all seven papers). The percentages for passing the various subjects are English 40%; Mathematics 35%; 2nd Language 30% and 35% in the optional subjects. It is clear I think that our standards are higher than those of Madras, for we permit no failures in any subject at all if candidates are to pass the examination. The Madras scheme permits of one failure.

(2) The pupils of certain Bangalore schools seem to meet with more success in the Cambridge Local School Certificate than in our own examination, which fact is adduced in support of the contention that our examination is too difficult to pass.

(3) ~~That~~ Sometimes candidates pass all the 7 subjects on a bare minimum in each subject, while other children may do exceedingly well in six subjects and yet fail the whole examination under the present system. It is open to question which of these two types is the better equipped student.

(4) The economic side of the question should not, it is suggested be ignored. The High School Certificate is required as a minimum qualification for an entry into practically every profession and to the Universities courses. The corresponding qualification for Indian is the S.S.L.C.. Now it is suggested, that this examination is much easier to pass than our European High School examination and that therefore European boys are at disadvantage in competing with Indians for entrance to the various services and professions. It is maintained that in keeping up our standards to our present high level we are

seriously handicapping deserving boys and girls in their start in life.

I may add in passing that this factor has had ~~this~~ somewhat startling result, in that a small migration of European boys into Indian schools has taken place, in order that the S.S.L.C. examination can be taken.

These are weighty arguments and cannot be lightly dismissed. At the same time, I have refused to adopt the recommendation of the majority of the Heads of schools because I have felt that cogent as their arguments were, the adoption of their suggestion would, in the long run lower the efficiency of European education in the station. Lowering of standards is far too prevalent in India, concessions are the order of the day, and I have no doubt whatever that to lower our standards, would be to lower the efficiency: Standards of work in the schools would automatically adjust themselves to the lower standard demanded, and there would be difficulty in preventing further concessions, once the downward trend had started. Bangalore has a reputation as an important centre of European education. There is a concentration of European schools here to be found nowhere else in India and in such a compact administration it is but proper that the standards of European education here should be higher than, for example, in the Madras Presidency. I am therefore of the opinion that it would be a mistaken policy to allow our standards to fall to those of Madras. Our examination is young -it was started in 1925. If it is to continue to command the respect of the Universities and the general public it must maintain its standards at all costs. In view however of the importance I attached to the fourth point quoted above and advanced as an argument for the easing of the conditions of passing the examination, I proposed to the Board an alternative measure, namely, that if a candidate failed in one subject he or she should be entitled to sit again for that subject only, in the month of April following the examination in question; provided that good marks were obtained in the other subjects, that the failure in the 7th subject was not serious, and that the failed

subject was one of the optional not one of the compulsory subjects. A certificate gained in this way would have the same value as one gained at one and the same examination, I did not consider that this change would affect our standards to an appreciable extent and yet at the same time such a measure would allow those deserving candidates to pass who obtained good marks in 6 subjects, and who just failed to ~~reach~~ reach the necessary minimum in the 7th subject. while earning many more marks in the aggregate perhaps, than someothers who passed. I warned the Board that this change would not be proposed to the Resident for his approval unless the University signified its willingness to recognise a certificate gained in this way. I therefore invited the comments of the University Syndicate on the proposed change.

Letter(B) is self explanatory. My protest in the case of Miss Gill led to the reversal by the Syndicate of its former decision not to recognise her certificate for purposes of admission to the University.

Having made clear the circumstances which led up to the sending by the Registrar of the University of letter (C) I wish to make a strong protest against the action of the University in thus proposing fresh conditions for the recognition of our certificates without notice, and without consulting either the Hon'ble the Resident or this office. I regard this matter in a very serious light. I have already pointed out that the University gave in 1925 1924? unconditional recognition to the examination as an equivalent to its own Matriculation examination on being approached by the Resident in the matter. Without such recognition our certificate is well nigh valueless. The worth of a certificate of a school leaving examination in the public estimation, is the worth attached to it by a University as a qualification for entry to its courses. If the University discredits the certificate, employers of labour and those in control and of admissions to the professions and services follow this lead. The Madras University gives unconditional recognition to the S.S.L.C. Examination taken by Indian students. I am enquiring from the Inspector of European schools, Madras, as to

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whether certain conditions are prescribed for the recognition of the Madras European High school Certificate. We are bound to accept the ruling of the University in the matter finally but I strongly object to this cavalier treatment of our certificate, and to the imposing of certain conditions for its recognition without previous consultation of our views in the matter. The conditions now imposed will make it still more difficult for our pupils to obtain admission to the University and are, I maintain, unfairly imposed on an examination whose standards are higher than any of the Madras examination standards. The refusal to recognise Miss Gill's certificate was a breach of the undertaking given to the Resident in 1925. The imposing of these conditions is a further breach of that undertaking and it would, I think, have been more courteous of the University authorities to have given ~~no~~ some previous notice of their intentions in the matter. The children in the Bangalore schools are already well ahead with their preparations for the next November examinations. They have chosen the subjects for which they will sit.

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I should be glad if the University authorities could be informed of my views in the matter, and asked that their decision should not be given effect to until I am given an opportunity of consulting the schools in Bangalore as to the effect that this change will have on our examination.

I may add that my request to be allowed to become a member of the Madras University Senate assumes even more importance in view of this latest development. I again urge my opinion that it is essential for this department to be in close touch with the policy of the Universities than is possible in one present isolated condition, and request that the decision given in your 1834/701-31, 11.3.1932 may kindly be reconsidered.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Inspector of Schools,
Coorg & Bangalore.

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Letter No.3105/10-24, dated the 29th August, 1931, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg & Bangalore, to the Registrar of University of Madras, Madras.

The Board of the Bangalore European School examinations has under consideration the conditions of passing in the Bangalore High School Examination. At present, all the subjects taken i.e., three compulsory subjects and four optional subjects must be passed in order to secure a pass in the whole examination. It is now proposed to 'refer' those candidates who obtain good marks in all subjects but one, but who fail in one subject, by a small margin. Such candidates would be permitted to take the referred subjects in the April following the examination at which the candidate failed. If pass marks are obtained then, a full certificate would be awarded to the candidate otherwise the whole examination would have to be taken again. Candidates would not be referred in the compulsory subjects. I shall be obliged if you will be so good as to let me know whether the University would recognise Certificates gained in this way for the purpose of admission to the Intermediate class. It may be mentioned, that the Madras High School Certificate is awarded even if the candidates fail in one optional subject, without further examination.

(Sd) F. Edmonds,

Inspector of Schools,
Coorg & Bangalore.

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Edmonds

Inspector of Schools,

Coorg & Bangalore.

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Letter No.4385/16-24, dated the 7th December, 1931, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg & Bangalore, to the Registrar, University of Madras, Madras.

With reference to your letter No.20462/dated 19.9.1931, I have the honour to state that the University of Madras, in ~~to~~ the letter No.3479, dated 10.4.1924 from the Manager-in-charge of the Registrar's Office, to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, have given their <u>unconditional</u> recognition to the Bangalore European High School examination as equivalent to its Matriculation examination. The refusal to admit Miss T.Gill to the University Course would therefore appear to be a breach of the promise implied in this letter. I am of the opinion that the Syndicate should not prescribe conditions for the recognition of the High School Certificate without the Resident's knowledge. I shall be obliged if you will kindly lay this matter before the Syndicate at the earliest possible date and inform me of their views in the matter.

(Sd) F. Edmonds,
Inspector of Schools,
Coorg & Bangalore.

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F. Edmonds

Inspector of Schools,
Coorg & Bangalore.

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Letter No.A.5000, dated 11th March, 1932, from the Registrar, University of Madras, Madras, to the Inspector of Schools, Coorg & Bangalore.

Ref:- (1)Your letter No.3103/16-24, dated the 29th August,1931, stating that certain changes in the Scheme for the Bangalore, European School Certificate Examination was under contemplation and enquiring whether the certificate would be accepted if the changes were made.

(2) Your letter No.4385/16-24, dated the 7th December 1931 regarding the general recognition of the examination.

The Syndicate considered the above communications and has come to the decision that the examination be recognised under the following conditions -

1. The candidate should have passed the Examination ;
2. The certificate should contain a pass in the following five subjects securing not less than 35% in each subject:- (i) English, (ii) Second Language, (iii) Elementary mathematics, (iv) Physics, Chemistry, Botany or Physiology and (v) History of India , History of England, History of the British Empire or Geography.
3. All the five subjects should be passed at one sitting.

I am therefore to inform you that the examination will, in future, be recognised only if the conditions set forth above are satisfied.

The Resident, Bangalore, may be informed of the decision of the Syndicate.

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J Edmonds

Inspector of Schools,

Coorg & Bangalore.

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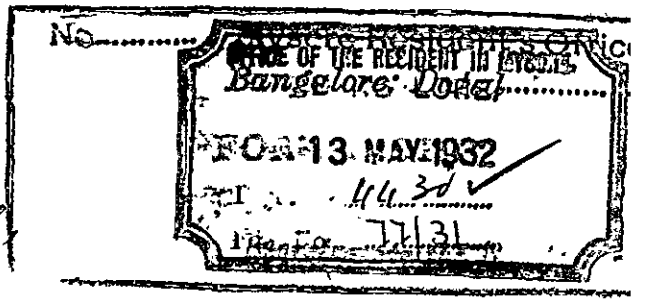
Phone 106.

Office of the Inspector of Schools,
Coorg and Bangalore, Bangalore,

From

M.Sultan Mohiyuddin,
M.A.,LL.B.,M.Ed.,

Dated



Dear Captain Kirkbride,

Paras 9 to 15 of the office notes.

In noting on the file relating to the recognition of the Bangalore European High School Examination by the Madras University, I am sorry that I was guided in the interpretation of the requirements of the University by the Schemes of the Madras Secondary School Leaving Certificate and Matriculation Examinations. Physics and Chemistry are included under Elementary Science, regarded as one subject, and History of India, History of England and Geography are altogether regarded as another subject in the Matriculation scheme; and both of these are compulsory subjects. In the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Scheme, Physiology and Botany are also included in addition to Physics and Chemistry under Elementary Science. Further, the rules governing the admission of holders of Madras European School Leaving Certificate to University courses of study had made it clear that two subjects had to be offered, in addition to the three compulsory ones, and one of them should be "Algebra, or Geometry, or Physics, or Chemistry, or Botany, or History, or Geography", and the letter of the

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Registrar of the University regarding the Bangalore High School Examination was differently worded.

However, the requirements are now made clear by the D.O. Letter of the Registrar, a copy of which I enclose for your reference. In the light of this letter I do not consider that any hardship is involved in the requirements of the University. The candidates for the Bangalore High School Examination take English, Elementary Mathematics and Second Language as compulsory subjects, and four optional subjects. They have to secure 40% of the marks in English and 35% in the other two compulsory subjects and two of the optionals. The Madras University insists upon a percentage of 35 in each of the 3 compulsory and two optional subjects. The other two optionals required by the Bangalore School Examination Scheme are not necessary from the University point of view, and the lower minimum fixed for a pass in those subjects does not therefore offer any difficulty.

In one respect only the Scheme of the Bangalore School Examination will need modification. History of India, History of England and History of the British Empire are grouped together as one subject and candidates are required to take any two of these for one of the four optional subjects, the required minimum being obtained on both the papers taken together. To comply with the University requirements, each one of these has to be

considered as a separate subject, geography being already considered as such, and each should have a separate -- minimum. The optional subjects would, for the sake of convenience, have also to be grouped as follows:-

GROUP I. --- 1.Physics Theoretical. (2).
2. -do- Practical. (2).

2.Chemistry Theoretical. (2)
-do- Practical. (2)

3.Botany (with Practical work).
4.Physiology.

GROUP.II.--- 1.History of India.
2.History of England.
3.History of British Empire.
4.Geography.

GROUP.III.--- 1.Domestic Economy.
2.English.
3.Second Language (To be more difficult than the compulsory paper).
4.Algebra, ~~and~~ Geometry & Trigonometry (1)
5.Applied Mathematics (1) Analytical Geometry (1) &c. &c.,

Note:- (1) Only one of these subjects may be taken for Examination.

(2) Both Practical and Theoretical papers must be taken to secure a pass. The required percentage must be obtained on both the papers taken together.

To secure a pass, candidates must take one of the subjects mentioned in each of the Groups I and II and should secure 35% of marks in each of them. Revision of the syllabuses will be necessary in view of the proposed rearrangement, particularly in histories, and this will be proposed by me in due course, in consultation with the

Heads of Schools concerned, for the consideration of the Hon'ble the Resident.

The modification proposed above does not materially affect the scheme of European School -- Examination and I think it could be given effect to. What is, however, required is, that the University should allow sufficient time to enable us to effect the modification and to give the Heads of Institutions adequate notice of it, so that candidates may make proper choice of subjects. The University, I therefore propose, be kindly asked to give effect to their new requirements from 1935. The School year in European Schools commences in January and half the year is now over. The new requirements will have to be conformed to by students who go to the VIII standard next January, and this batch of students will take the High School Examination in December 1934. They can join the University courses of study only in July 1935. In all cases of change, adequate notice is necessary so that candidates may select at a suitable stage in their educational careers the subjects required for the advanced Courses.

The University requirements do not rule out the proposal that Mr. Edmonds had in view, namely, that a candidate who fails in one of the optional subjects should be allowed to sit again for that subject only, in the month of April following the examination in question,

subject to certain provisoes. What all the University requires is that the candidate should have passed the examination and that all the five subjects they require should be passed at one sitting. There is nothing to preclude a candidate from passing any one of the other two optional subjects, subsequently in April.

Yours sincerely,

M. S. Krishnaswamy.

To

Captain G. Kirkbride,

Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in

Mysore, Bangalore.

Letter No.A.8581, dated 6th May 1932, from the Registrar, University of Madras, Madras, to the Inspector of Schools, Coorg & Bangalore.

The presumption contained in your letter No.1251/16-24, dated the 4th May 1932, is correct. Only one subject from each of the groups (4) and (5) mentioned in this office letter No.A.5000, dated the 14th March, 1932, need be selected.

(Sd) McLean,

Registrar.

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M.C.B. Shigaddi

Ag.Inspector of Schools,

Coorg & Bangalore.

D.O.No.B 18 116-24 Urgent.

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PHONE : 106
TELEGRAMS: SCHOOLS, BANGALORE.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
COORG & BANGALORE,
C. & M. STATION,

From M.Sultan Mohiyuddin,
M.A.,LL.B.,M.Ed.,

Dated 11.6.1932.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
13 JUNE 1932
Regd. No. 5320
File No.

Dear Captain Kirkbride,

Reqd on 13-6-32 4-30 p.m.

With reference to the new requirements of the Madras University in regard to the admission of candidates who have passed the Bangalore European High School Examination, I am informed that the applications of some such candidates for admission to the Intermediate course have been rejected by some Heads of Colleges in Madras. This has created considerable uneasiness in the minds of the Heads of European High Schools here, who are wondering whether they should reorganise their courses forthwith in conformity with the University requirements. They feel that the time is very short and that they cannot meet the new requirements satisfactorily in the middle of the year. Some of them saw me and wanted to know definitely what had to be done. I told them that a reference would be made to the University by the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, for the postponement of the enforcement of the new requirements. But, until a reply is received from the University, they want a definite instruction that the present scheme should be followed. I entertain the hope that the University will adopt a reasonable and fair attitude and agree to the suggestion for postponement. But without definite authority from the

Resident, I feel, I cannot issue any such instructions.

May I therefore request to be kindly informed whether I may issue a circular to the Heads of European High Schools informing them that the Curricula for the Examination now in force should be followed until they hear to the contrary from me. An early reply will oblige me.

Yours sincerely,

M. C. Adiyaddin

To

Captain G. Kirkbride, I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.

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DEPARTMENT.

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No. 4100 Dated 22nd June 1932

From Educational

The Secy. to the Resident.

To

The Registrar,
University of Madras,
Madras.

Recognition of the Bangalore European High School Examination.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter No. 3479, dated the 10th April 1924, from the Manager-in-charge, Office of the Registrar, University of Madras, and to your letter No.A.5000, dated the 11th March 1932, addressed to the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

2. Under the curricula and subjects of examination for the Bangalore European High School Examination, a copy of which is enclosed for reference and return, the candidates have to pass in three compulsory and four optional subjects. Considered in the light of the requirements of the Madras University as intimated in your letter No.A.5000, dated the 11th March 1932, there is no difficulty as regards compulsory subjects. But as regards the optional subjects candidates are required to obtain not less than 35 per cent in two subjects and not less than 30 per cent in two other

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other subjects. If those two subjects, for which 30 per cent is sufficient for a pass, happen to be (i) Physics, Chemistry, Botany or Physiology and (ii) History of India, History of England, History of the British Empire or Geography, the requirement of the University, which is not less than 35 per cent in each subject, will not be fulfilled, though the candidate will be declared to have passed the examination. Further, there is no restriction on the selection of optional subjects and there are several instances of candidates concentrating on the study of Mathematics and Science subjects to the exclusion of both History and Geography.

3. The Scheme of the Bangalore European High School Examination accordingly needs modification to conform to the requirements of the University and the syllabuses in some of the subjects, particularly in History, will have to be revised in consequence of that modification. The Heads of European Institutions in Bangalore have to be given adequate notices of the revision, after it is effected. The school year in European Schools commences in January and half the year is nearly over. The new requirements will have to be conformed to by students who go to the VIII Standard next January and this batch of students will take the High School Examination in December 1934. They can join the University Courses of study only in July 1935. In all cases of change, adequate notice is necessary so that candidates may select at a suitable

stage

stage in their educational career the subjects required for the advanced courses.

4. It has lately been reported that two of the candidates who had passed the Bangalore European High School Examination in December 1931 have been denied admission to the Intermediate Course in the Loyola College, Madras, for failure to comply with the new requirements of the University. Many more such candidates would seek admission to University Courses which commence in July 1932 and the enforcement of the new requirements from the date of their formulation involves a serious hardship on the candidates who have passed the Examination. In the circumstances, the Hon'ble the Resident will be glad if the conditions stated in your letter No.A.5000, dated the 11th March 1932, are given effect to from 1935.

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5. I am to request the favour of a very early reply.

I have etc.,

Secy. to the Resident.

P.V. Krishnaswamy
14.6.32.

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Read and replied
21.6.32

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DEPARTMENT.

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No. 4100 Dated 22nd June 1932.

From The Secy. to the Resident.

To

M. Sultan Mohiyuddin Esq., M.A.,
LL.B, M.Ed.,
Inspector of Schools,
Coorg and Bangalore.

Bangalore European High School Examination.

D.O.

My dear Sultan Mohiyuddin,

I am desired to refer to your D.O.letter No.1518/16-24, dated the 11th June 1932, and to enclose, for information, a copy of my letter No. 4100 dated 22nd June 1932, to the Registrar, University of Madras.

2. In the hope that the University will ~~adopt a reasonable and fair attitude and~~ agree to the suggestion for postponement of the new requirements, you may inform the Heads of European High Schools in the C and M Station, Bangalore, that the Curricula for the Examination now in force may be followed until they hear to the contrary from you.

Yours sincerely,

P.V. Krishnamurthy

14-6-32

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
COORG & BANGALORE,
C. & M. STATION,

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From M. Sultan Mohiyuddin, M.A., LL.B., M.Ed.,

Dated 21 -6- 19

No. 1609/16-24.

D.O.

My dear Captain Kirkbride,

In continuation of my D.O. letter No. 1518/16-24, dated 11-6-1932, I am enclosing herein for your information copies of the letter addressed by the Principal, St. Joseph's College - to the Registrar of Madras University and the latter's answer. These were shown to me by the Principal this after-noon. It is clear from the Registrar's letter that the University desires to apply these new requirements even to candidates who passed the - Bangalore European High School Examination in 1931 or earlier, - that is, before the University even formulated its new requirements: Comment on the unreasonable attitude of the University is - needless!

Yours Sincerely,

M. Sultan Mohiyuddin

To

Captain Kirkbride, Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
22 JUNE 1932
Regd. No. 5602
Ref. No. 77/31

Recd. 22-6-32

Letter No. R. 27/32-33, dated 16th June 1932 from the Principal, St. Jos ph's College, Bangalore, to the Registrar, the University of - - Madras.

With reference to your letter No. A. 11068, dated the 14th. - June 1932, I have the honour to request that you will kindly let me know whether I am correct in presuming that the conditions laid down therein for the recognition of the Bangalore European High School Examination, will not have restrospective effect, i.e., that they will not apply in the case of applicants for admission to the Junior Intermediate class, wh appeared for the Bangalore European High School Examination in November, 1931.

Further, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to let me know, at an early date, whether I may admit into the Junior Intermediate class this year students who have passed the Bangalore European High School Examination in English, Second Language, Elementary Mathematics, and in any two of the subjects mentioned under headings (4) and (5) in para 2 of your letter under reference, and submit their ~~certifi~~ certificates for recognition by the Syndicate with the usual fee.

/ True - - copy /

M. S. Nanjundiah

Ag. Inspector of Schools,

Coorg & Bangalore.

Letter No. A-11587, dated the 20th June 1932, from the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Principal, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore.

Reference:- Your letter No.27/32-33, dated the 16th June, 1932 re the recognition of the Bangalore European High School Examination.

The decision of th Syndicate communicated in this office letter No. A-11068, dated the 14th June 1932 applies in the case of candidates who appeared for the examination in November 1931 or earlier and who seek admission to the Junior Intermediate class now.

Regarding the second paragraph of your letter I have to state that the candidates should have passed in English, Second Language and Elementary Mathematics and one subject each from the list of subjects given under the headings (4) and (5) in para 2 of the previous letter.

/True copy/

Inspector of Schools,
Coorg & Bangalore.

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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Senate House, Triplicane P.O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

SENATE HOUSE.

Enclosures

No. A 1927 Q 2446

23 JUN 1932

From

THE REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.

S i r,

S.N. II (V/2)

Ref:--Your letter No.4100/77-1931, dated the 22nd June 1932 - Recognition of the Bangalore European High School Examination.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the above communication, together with the enclosure thereto. The matter will be placed before the Syndicate at its meeting on the 9th July, and its decision will be communicated to you.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
24 JUNE 1932
Regd. No. 5657
To 27/31

for REGISTRAR.

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[R.O. 106 (a).]

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 2nd July 1932

No 4862 Enclos.

S.N.14 PMC

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, ~~with enclosure~~, is forwarded to the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore, for information.

*No. A.11927,

dated the 23rd June 1932,

from the Registrar,
University of Madras.

Secretary to the Resident.

23—10-4-1931—5,000—RPE.

P.V. Krishnamurthy
27.6.32.

It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Senate House, Triplicane P. O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. A 12452

SENATE HOUSE, [illegible] JUNE 1932

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
2 JULY 1932
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FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

To

The Secretary to the

Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

S i r,

Sub:—Recognition of the Bangalore European High School Examination.

I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate considered your letter No.4100/77-1931 dated the 22nd June 1932 and has decided that the resolution of the Syndicate communicated to the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore, in this office letter No.A.5000, dated the 14th March 1932 be given effect to only from the year 1935, and that till that year any candidate who obtains a certificate of having passed the Examination be admitted to a course of study in this University. The candidates should, however, apply for the necessary recognition of the examination with the certificate and the prescribed fee of Rs 5/- in each case.

The copy of the ~~circular~~ curricula and subjects of the examination enclosed with the letter is returned.

REGISTRAR.

N.N.30/6

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[R.O. 166 (2).]

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

Bangalore, 8th July 1932.

No 4484 Enclos. 1

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, ~~with enclosure~~ is forwarded to the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore, for information, with reference to his letter No.1032/16-24, dated the 11th April 1932.

*No. A 12452, dated the 30th June 1932, from the Registrar, University of Madras.

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Secretary to the Resident.

22—10-4-1931—5,000—RPS.

Read & Signed 7.7.32

P.V. Krishnaswamy 4.7.32.

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In future letters, please quote No. 2-101/16-24 dated and short title*

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Enclosures 1.

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Dated 4 - 8 - 1932.

From

M.Sultan Mohiyuddin,Esq.,M.A.,LL.B.,M.Ed.,
Ag.Inspector of Schools, Coorg & Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,Bangalore.

Subject:- Recognition of the Bangalore European High School Examination by the University of Madras.

Sir,

5-8-16 (2)

I have the honour to invite a reference to the letter No.A-12452/dated 30.6.1932 addressed to you by the Registrar of the Madras University on the above subject and to state that the new requirements of the University have necessitated a modification of the Curricula and Subjects of Examination as published on pages 1, 2 and 3 of the "Curricula, Subjects of Examination and Syllabuses for European Schools in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore." As the new requirements will be given effect to from 1935, the candidates for the examination to be held in November 1934 have to be prepared from next January in conformity with them. I convened therefore a meeting of the European School Examination Board on the 30th July 1932, to consider the question of revision of the Curriculum. A copy of the Proceedings of the meeting is submitted herewith. I request you to be good enough to obtain the Hon'ble the Resident's approval to the scheme as amended.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M S Mohiyuddin

Ag.Inspector of Schools,
Coorg & Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
5 AUG. 1932
Regd. No. 7010
File. No. 77/31

Recd. 5.8.32
Indexed. 6.8.32.

Proceedings of the European School Examination Board held on the 30th July, 1932, at 12 Noon at the office of the Inspector of Schools, Coorg & Bangalore.

Present:- Rev.W. Elphick, Correspondent, Bishop Cotton Boys' High School, Bangalore.
Miss Montgomery, Principal, Baldwin Girls' High School.
Miss F. Elmes, Principal, Bishop Cotton Girls' High School.
Rev.Sister Mary of the Divine Heart, Correspondent, Sacred Heart Eur. Girls' High School
Rev.Sister Marie Therese, Headmistress, St. Francis Xavier's Girls' High School, Bangalore
C.E. Berry Esq., Assistant, St. Joseph's European High School, Bangalore.
Rev.Father Collart, Principal & Correspondent, St. Joseph's European High School, Bangalore.
R.A.B. Anderson Esq., Principal & Correspondent, Baldwin Boys' High School, Bangalore.
W. Wilcox Esq., Principal & Correspondent, Clarence School, Bangalore.
Rev.A.E. Scipio, Correspondent, St. John's Middle School.
Rev. Father Vampeene, Correspondent, St. Patrick's School, Bangalore.
Rev.Father Prouvost, Principal, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore, and was also present by invitation.

Resolved that the Curricula and Subjects of Examination on page 1,2 and 3 of the "Curricula, Subjects of Examination and syllabuses for European Schools in the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore" be amended as hereunder:-

~~To meet the requirements of the Madras University the scheme of the European High School Examination may be modified as follows:~~

	Subjects of Examination.
Group I.	1. English. 2. Elementary Mathematics. 3. Second Language.
Group II.	4. Physics (Practical & Theoretical.) 5. Chemistry (Practical & Theoretical.) 6. Botany (with practical work.) 7. Physiology

Subjects of Examination (contd.)

Group III. 8.History of India.
9.History of England.
10.History of the British Empire.
11.Geography.

Group IV. 12.English.
13.Second Language(to be more difficult than the Compulsory paper.)
14.Algebra.
15.Geometry.
16.Trigonometry.
17.Applied Mathematics.
18.Analytical Geometry.
19.Typewriting and Short-hand.
20.Book-keeping.
21.Domestic Economy.

Note 1:- (English) - There will be two papers in Subject Number 1, One on the texts and the other on original Composition and Grammar.

Note 2:- The Question paper in Elementary Mathematics will be set in two parts, carrying 40% and 60% of the total marks -- respectively.

Note 3:- Two papers will be set in the Second Language each of 1½ hours duration, one paper on texts and unseens carrying 60-marks and the other on Composition and Grammar carrying 40 marks.

Note 4:- Both practical and theoretical papers wherever provided, must be taken for the Examination to secure a pass. The required percentage must be obtained on both the papers taken together.

Note 5:- Only one of the subjects number 16,17 and 18 may be taken for the Examination.

All the subjects in Group I should be taken, and in addition only four other subjects of which at least one should be from each of the Groups II and III.

40% of the marks in Subject number 1, 35% in Subjects 2 and 3 and in the Optional subjects, ~~35% in any two~~ any two of optional and 30% in the other two subjects will be required for a pass. For admissions to University courses, 35% of the marks should be secured in at least one of the subjects in each of the Groups II and III Successful candidates obtaining 60% of the marks will be placed in the First Class, those obtaining 45% but less than 60% in the Second Class, and the remaining in the Third Class.

A candidate obtaining 75% of the marks in ~~the~~ a Subject will be awarded distinction in that subject.

Inspector of Schools,
Coorg & Bangalore.

Resolved that the Curricula and Subjects of Examination on page 1, 2 and 3 of the "Curricula, Subjects of Examination and syllabuses for European Schools in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore" be amended as hereunder:-

Subjects of Examination.

Group I.	1.	English.
	2.	Elementary Mathematics
	3.	Second Language.
Group II.	4.	Physics (Practical & Theoretical).
	5.	Chemistry (Practical & Theoretical).
	6.	Botany (with Practical work).
	7.	Physiology.
Group III.	8.	History of India.
	9.	History of England.
	10.	History of the British Empire.
	11.	Geography.
Group IV.	12.	English.
	13.	Second Language (to be more difficult than the Compulsory paper.)
	14.	Algebra.
	15.	Geography.
	16.	Trigonometry.
	17.	Applied Mathematics.
	18.	Analytical Geometry.
	19.	Typewriting & Shorthand.
	20.	Book-keeping.
	21.	Domestic Economy.

Note 1:- There will be two papers in Subject Number 1, (English) - One on the texts and the other on original Composition and Grammar.

Note 2:- The question paper in Elementary Mathematics will be set in two parts, carrying 40% and 60% of the total marks respectively.

Note 3:- Two papers will be set in the Second Language each of 1½ hours duration, one paper on texts and unseens carrying 60 marks and the other on Composition and Grammar carrying 40 marks.

Note 4:- Both practical and theoretical papers wherever provided, must be taken for the Examination to secure a pass. The required percentage must be obtained on both the papers taken together.

Note 5:- Only one of the subjects numbered 16, 17 and 18 may be taken for the Examination.

All the subjects in Group I should be taken, and in addition only four other subjects of which at least one should be from each of the Groups II and III.

40% of the marks in Subject number 1, 35% in Subjects 2 and 3 and in any two of the Optional Subjects, and 30% in the other two Optional Subjects will be required for a pass. For admission to University course, 35% of the marks should be secured in at least one of the subjects in each of the Groups II and III. Successful candidates obtaining 60% of the marks will be placed in the First Class, those obtaining 45% but less than 60% in the Second Class, and the remaining in the Third Class.

A candidate obtaining 75% of the marks in a Subject will be awarded distinction in that subject.

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Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

No. 5397 Dated 13th Aug. 1932

Read:- Letter No.2101/16-24, dated the 4th August 1932, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore, proposing certain changes in the 'Curricula, Subjects of Examination and Syllabuses for European Schools in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.'

O R D E R

The Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to approve the changes in the 'Curricula, Subjects of Examination and Syllabuses for European Schools in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore', proposed by the Inspector of Schools.

Secy. to the Resident.

To

The Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

P.V. Krishnaswamy
6.8.32.

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Dated 10. 11 — 1932.

From M. Sultan Mohiyuddin, Esq., M.A., LL.B., M.Ed.,
Ag. Inspector of Schools,
Coorg & Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
11 NOV. 1932
Regd. No. 10134
Dy. No. 71/31

Sir,

Reed 11-11
Indexed 12-11

I have the honor to state that it was proposed that detailed syllabuses in Grammar should be prescribed in connection with French taken as second language for the European High school and Middle school Examinations. Accordingly, draft syllabuses were prepared and they have been examined by the Members of the Examination Board. A majority of the members are in favour of the draft syllabus for the Middle school examination, but in regard to the High school examination they prefer the recommendation of a suitable text-book for reference by teachers.

I accordingly propose that the Hon'ble the Resident may be pleased to prescribe the syllabus in French Grammar herein enclosed for the Middle school examination and direct its insertion on page 30 of the " Curricula, Subjects of Examination and Syllabuses, for European Schools." I propose also that the following sentence may be kindly directed to be inserted on page 4 of that publication, under Second Language. French. I - C. viz. " Siepman's Primary French course, Part III, published by Messrs. - - Macmillan & Co., Ltd., London, is recommended for reference by - teachers."

P.T.O.

I request you to be good enough to obtain and communicate to m me the sanction of the Hon'ble the Resident to the above proposals.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

g. Inspector of Schools,
Coorg & Bangalore.

S.R./8-11-32.

Syllabuses in French Grammar - Middle School.

I.Definite article and its uses.

Indefinite and partitive articles.

II.General rule for forming the feminine of Nouns.

Feminine of Nouns ending in e mute or eur (General rule only)

III Plural of Nouns ending in S, X or Z --- an, en --- al (with exceptions.)

Plural of Aieul, ciel, oeil,.

IV. Feminine of qialifying adjectives.:-

(a) General rule.

(b) Adjectives ending in e mute.

(c) " " el , eil, en, on, et.

(d) " " f, x, eur, er.

(e) Beau, Nouvean, fou, mou, vieux.

V.Plural of adjectives:-

(a) General Rule.

(b) Adjectives ending in S, X.

(c) " " ean.

(d) " " al-

VI. Position of adjectives:-

General Rule,/ and Adjectives which usually precede the Nouns.

VII. Demonstrative and Possessive adjectives.

VIII. Cardinal Numeral Adjectives - Rules regarding vingt, cent and mille.

IX.Conjunctive Personal Pronouns (Nominative case only).

X.Verbs:- (a) Avoir, etre.

(b) Regular verbs, of the four conjugations, in all their simple and compound tenses.

(c) The following irregular verbs (simple tenses only):-

Aller, devoir, venir, and faire.

XI. Adverbs of quantity.

The chief simple prepositions.

The Co-ordinating conjunctions.

(Copy)

M. S. Nadgundaiah
Inspector of Schools,
Coorg & Bangalore

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No. 8129 DATED BANGALORE, THE 18- Dec.-1932

FROM

The SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

To

The Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

M.20 Pmc

Reference:— Your letter No. 3028/16-24, dated the 10th November 1932.

Subject—

Proposing certain additions in regard to the syllabus in French Grammar for the European Middle School and High School Examinations in the "Curricula, Subjects of Examination and Syllabuses for European Schools in the C and M Station of Bangalore."

Your proposals ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ in regard to the syllabus in French Grammar for the European Middle School Examination are approved. The High School Examination syllabus should remain as before.

Secy. to the Resident.

P.V. Krishnamurthy
12.12.32.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 24-3-1933.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
25 MAR. 1933.
Regn. No. 2823
Encl. No. 77/31.

From

F.F.C. Edmonds, Esq., M.A., B.Sc.,

Inspector of Schools, Coorg & Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with the letter No.A.12452, dated 30.6.1932, from the Registrar, University of Madras, addressed to you. The Registrar in his letter No.A.5000 dated 11.3.1932 (copy of which was forwarded to you, in my No.1032/16-24, dated 11.4.1932) has stated that the Syndicate requires, for recognition of the Bangalore European High School Certificate, inter alia, a pass in one of the subjects, History of India, History of England, History of British Empire or Geography. Now I am of the opinion that the children in our European High Schools should be required to study the recent history of both India and England. But to select for the examination two History subjects out of the total of seven subjects to be taken, would involve undesirable specialisation and if only the History of one Country is required for Examination purposes, the study of the history of the other Country will certainly be neglected. This could be remedied if one paper on the History of both countries were set, as is now the practice. My view has the concurrence of practically all the Heads of European High Schools in Bangalore.

2. This is a point of detail which, however, I feel it my duty to raise. I request, that I may kindly be permitted to address the University of Madras, on this subject, with the request

that the subject "History of England and India" (the period to be prescribed would be determined by me) may be accepted instead of one of the subjects mentioned in para 1 of this letter. Such a paper has been a feature of the Bangalore Examination since its inception and I am, for the reasons given above, reluctant to have it abolished.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector of Schools,

Coorg & Bangalore.

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DEPARTMENT.

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To

The Registrar,
University of Madras,
Madras.

Subject:- Paper on History for the European High School Examination.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No. A 12452, dated the 30th June 1932, conveying the decision of the Syndicate of the Madras ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ University that the resolution of the Syndicate communicated to the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and ~~xxxx~~ Bangalore, in your letter No. A 5000, dated the 11th March 1932, be given effect to from the year 1935. Under the resolution referred to above,

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the Bangalore European High School examination will be recognised by the Madras University if that examination includes, among others, a test in one of the subjects in the group- History of India, History of England, History of British Empire or Geography.

2. A special feature of the Bangalore European High School examination, since its inception, has been to set a single paper on the history of both England and India. But, under the Madras system which has to be followed in Bangalore in future, separate examination is prescribed in each of the above histories. The Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore is of opinion, and the Hon'ble the Resident agrees with him, that the children in the European High Schools in Bangalore should be required to study the recent history of both India and England. It would, however, involve undesirable specialisation if the children were to take two

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history subjects out of the total seven subjects. On the other hand, if the history of only one country is required for examination purposes, the study of the history of the other country will be neglected. This could be remedied if, as is now the practice in Bangalore, , and a combined paper set, the children were tutored on the history of both the countries, ~~and a combined paper set on two histories together.~~

3. In the circumstances explained above, the Hon'ble the Resident would be grateful if the University of Madras could kindly accept the subject 'History of England and India' in place of one of the subjects in the group mentioned in para 1 of this letter, for the purpose of the examination in Bangalore.

I have etc.,

Secy. to the Resdt.

Copy to the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore with reference to his letter No. 1074/16-24, dated the 24th March 1933.

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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Senate House, Triplicane P. O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. A 10612

SENATE HOUSE, 8 JUNE 1933

Enclosures.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
B'LORE.
10 JUNE 1933
Regn. No. 5088
File No. 7731

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,
University of Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:—Recognition of the Bangalore European High School Examination.

SN 23

With reference to your letter No. 3339 dated the 29th April 1933, I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to inform you that the change desired by the Hon'ble the Resident has been accepted by the Syndicate. The Syndicate has also decided that a pass in the Bangalore European High School Examination be accepted for purposes of admission to a course of study in this University,, i.e., a candidate who has obtained a certificate of having passed the examination will be eligible for admission to this University.

CR Ganapathi.

For REGISTRAR.

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No. 4556 Dated 21st June 1933

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To

Letter No. A 10612, dated the 8th June 1933, from the Registrar, University of Madras.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore, for information, in continuation of endt. from this office on letter No. 3339, dated the 29th April 1933, to the Registrar, University of Madras.

Secy. to the Resdt.

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Dated 14. 8. 1933.
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From

F. F. C. Edmonds Esq., M. A., B. Sc.,
Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

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To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.

/Recognition of the Bangalore European High School Examination by the University of Madras/.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the correspondence ending with your endorsement No.4556, dated the 21st June, 1933, in which you forwarded a copy of a letter from the Registrar, University of Madras, addressed to you. This letter conveys the sanction of the Syndicate to a small change in the conditions of recognition of the Bangalore European High School Examination which, at my request, the Hon'ble the Resident, had asked for. But the second sentence of the Registrar's letter to which I am referring, seems to be irrelevant to the change under discussion (viz. the setting of a combined paper in Indian and English History) and to reopen the general question of the recognition of our High School Examination by the University authorities. This sentence conveys a decision of the Syndicate concerning a question that I had regarded as closed. The Registrar, in his letter No. A-5000, dated the 14th March, 1932, addressed to me communicated a resolution of the Syndicate to the effect that the Bangalore European High School Examination would be recognised thenceforward only on certain conditions. On a representation from the Hon'ble the Resident, the Syndicate agreed to postpone the application of these conditions until 1935. (Please see the Registrar's letter No.12452, dated the 30th June, 1932). This appeared to be the final word on the subject, but the sentence

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to which I am now referring appears to imply a fresh decision on the part of the Syndicate, a decision to give unconditional recognition to the Bangalore European High School Examination which is at variance with their previous Resolution. If my interpretation of the recent letter of the Registrar's is correct, the conditional recognition decided upon by the Syndicate in 1932 is now annulled. I should be grateful, if you would be good enough to enquire from the Registrar whether my assumption is correct.

2. If this is so, the changes in the Curricula, Subjects of Examination and Syllabuses for European Schools in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, proposed by Mr. Mohiyuddin and approved in the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, No.5397, dated the 13th August, 1932, become unnecessary. The Syndicate, now agree, I presume, to recognise without question the Bangalore European High School Examination certificate as qualifying its holder for admission to the University as they did prior to 1932. There is thus no need for the restrictions in the choice of Optional Subjects imposed by the Syndicate last year. I have consulted the Heads of European Schools in this matter and they would like these restrictions to be removed, if the Syndicate has, in fact, annulled its previous decision. If the view I take of the Syndicate's intentions is verified, the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident No.5397, dated 13-8-32 may therefore kindly be cancelled.

3. I would also request that the Syndicate be asked that any decision that they may have arrived at regarding our High School Examination may be regarded as unalterable except by at least 2 year's notice. Schools have rearranged their work to suit the conditions imposed by the Syndicate last year. The fact that the Heads of Schools wanted the application of the new conditions postponed till 1935 is sufficient proof that not only the work in the highest standard, but also the work in the year previous to that in which a boy or girl is

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to take the Examination needed rearrangement. This rearrangement was effected. It now appears to have been unnecessary. Some boys are taking subjects in the Examination that they do not wish to take, and it is too late for them to make another change now. The Heads of Schools, feel, quite justifiably, I think, that the Syndicate have been somewhat capricious in their decisions during the last two years and they do not wish to have the organization of their work disturbed again in this fashion.

4. With reference to your letter No.4089/569/31, dated the 1st June, 1933, I have received for correction the Proofs for the revised edition of the "Curricula, Subjects of Examination and Syllabuses for European Schools in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore". These proofs contain the revised arrangements for the European High School Examination sanctioned last year by the Hon'ble the Resident in his Pros. No.5397, dated 13-8-32. In case these Proceedings are, as I have suggested above, to be cancelled, I feel bound to hold up these proofs until the question is definitely settled, so that the revised edition may be as correct as possible. Since the Residency Press is asking for the proofs back at an early date, I request that this question may kindly be brought to the notice of the Registrar as early as possible, with the request that the position may be clarified once and for all.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector of Schools,

Coorg & Bangalore.

PHONE : 1007
TELEGRAMS: SCHOOLS, BANGALORE

From F. F. C. EDMONDS, M.A., B.Sc.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
COORG & BANGALORE,
C. & M. STATION,

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D.O. No. 2698/16-24.

Dated 17-8-1933.

My dear Kirkbride,

Will you kindly refer to my official letter No. 2697/16-24 dated 17.8.1933 on the subject of the recognition by the Madras University of the Bangalore European High School Examination. I have in that letter asked for official confirmation of my interpretation of what appears to be a new decision by the Syndicate. In order to expedite matters, I enclose copies of a D. O. letter addressed by me to the Registrar, University of Madras and of his reply. The reply seems to leave no doubt as to my interpretation of the question, but I want an official statement from the Registrar, as to what the latest attitude of the Syndicate really is. The Schools do not know now where they stand in this matter which is of the highest importance to them.

Yours sincerely,
F. Edmonds

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
23 AUG. 1933
Regd. 7297

To

Major G. Kirkbride, I. A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

(1) 27/a

D. O. letter No.2204/16-24, dated 12-7-33, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore, to the Registrar, University of Madras, Madras.

S.N.24 (V)

Will you kindly refer to your letter No.A-10602, dated the 8th June, 1933, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, conveying the sanction of the Syndicate to a small change in our High School Examination scheme, (the inclusion of a combined paper in English and Indian History)?

The second sentence of your letter (a copy of which I enclose) seems irrelevant to the matter under reference and seems to indicate that the Syndicate accept the Bangalore High School Examination unconditionally as a qualification for entrance to the University courses. This would appear to be at variance with the conditional recognition accorded in your letter No.A - 5000, dated the 11th March, 1932. Would you be good enough to inform me whether I have misinterpreted your letter of the 8th June on the subject, or whether, in fact, the Syndicate have revised their decision?

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/True copy/

Inspector of Schools,
Coorg & Bangalore.

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D. O. No. A - 13317, dated the 13th July, 1933, from the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

----- S.N. 27/a above

Your D. O. No.2204/16-24, dated the 12th inst..

It is true that you did not raise the point mentioned in the second paragraph of your D. O., but the Syndicate having recently decided to accept a pass in the European School-Leaving Certificate Examination, decided to apply the same principle to the Bangalore European High School Examination. This decision annuls of course, the conditional recognition contained in my letter No. A - 5000, dated the 14th March, 1932.

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/True copy/

Inspector of Schools,
Coorg & Bangalore.

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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Senate House, Triplicane P. O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. A20271

SENATE HOUSE, 7 SEP. 1933

Enclosures. (1)

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
8 SEPT. 1933
Regd. No. 7813
File. No.

To

The Secretary

to the Hon. the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I.N. 24 of (V)

Ref: Correspondence ending with this office letter No. A-10612 dated the 8th June 1933--Recognition of the Bangalore European High School Examination.

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I have the honour to inform you that in conformity with the resolution of the Syndicate, communicated to you in this office letter quoted above, the Syndicate has adopted the following draft Ordinance to cover the cases of candidates passing the Bangalore European High School Examination, and it will be placed before the Academic Council in February 1934. I have, however, to request you to be so good as to forward your remarks, if any, on the proposed draft Ordinance at an early date. --

"Substitute the following for the existing Ordinance (1) under E.S.L.C. (Madras.)

"Holders of completed Madras E.S.L.Certificates or the Bangalore E.H.S. certificates shall be declared eligible for admission to University courses of study if they shall have secured a "pass" at the E.S.L.C. Examination, Madras or the E.H.S.E, Bangalore respectively." "

A copy of the existing Ordinances re E.S.L.C. is forwarded herewith.

I have also to request you, in this connection, to forward to me a copy of the complete scheme, syllabuses, etc., of your B.E.H.S. Examination, and to send the additions and alterations thereto as and when published.

REGISTRAR.

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Admission of Holders of European School Leaving Certificates to University Courses of Study.

1. Holders of completed European School Leaving Certificates shall be declared eligible for admission to University courses of study if they shall have secured a 'pass' at the European School Leaving Certificate Examination.

2. A candidate for admission to University courses of study, who in any year fails to qualify for admission by reason of deficiency in any subject or subjects in which he has undergone examination, shall be required to appear again at the Public Examination and secure a pass.

3. A complete list of certificate holders declared eligible for admission to University courses of study shall be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and a copy of the list shall be furnished to the Principals of Constituent and Affiliated Colleges.

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The Secretary to the Resident.

To

The Inspector of Schools,
Coorg & Bangalore.

Recognition of the Bangalore European High School Examination.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 2697/16-24, dated the 17th/22nd August 1933, and to request that a corrected copy of the "Curricula, Subjects of Examination and Syllabuses for European Schools in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore" as it stood before the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident No.5397 dated the 13th August 1932, were issued, may kindly be sent to this office

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office at an early date.

I have, etc.,

Secretary to the Resident

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In future letters, please quote No. 3220/16-24. dated and short title.

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Spare copies nil.

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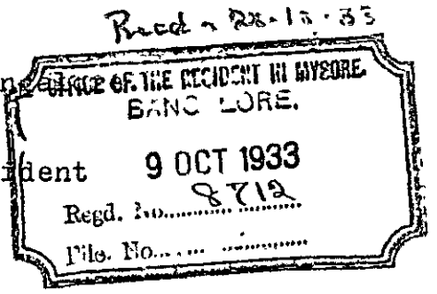
Dated 7 - X - 1933.

From

F. F. C. Edmonds Esq., M. A., B. Sc.,

Inspector of Schools, Coorg & Bangalore.



To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter No.9522/77-31, dated 28-9-33, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Curricula, Subjects of Examination and Syllabuses for European Schools in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, as it stood before the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, No.5397, dated the 13th August, 1932.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F Edmonds

Inspector of Schools,

Coorg & Bangalore.

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From Genl.

The Secy. to the Resident

To

The Registrar,

University of Madras,

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S.N.2806 (V)

Recognition of the Bangalore European High School Examination.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No. A.20270, dated the 7th September 1933, intimating that the Syndicate of the Madras --- University has adopted a draft Ordinance to the effect that -- Holders of the Bangalore E.H.S. certificate shall be declared -- eligible for admission to University courses of study if they -- shall have secured a "pass" at the

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the E.H.S.Examination, Bangalore.

This Ordinance supersedes the following decisions of the Syndicate communicated in your letters noted against each

Decision.	Reference.
(i) That the Bangalore Examination be recognised under the following conditions-	S.N.8/c 8b (T)
1. The candidate should have passed the Examination;	Letter No. A.5000, dated the 11th March 1932, to the Inspector of Schools, Coorg & Bangalore.
2. The certificate should contain a pass in the following five subjects securing not less than 35% in each subject:- (i) English, (ii) Second Language (iii) Elementary mathematics, (iv) Physics, Chemistry, Botany or Physiology and (v) History of India, History of England, History of the British Empire or Geography.	
3. All the five subjects should be passed at one sitting.	S.N.16 8b (T)
(ii) That the decision (i) above be given effect to only from the year 1935.	Letter No. A. 12452, dated the 30th June 1932.

2. I am to forward a copy of the Curricula, Subjects of Examination and Syllabuses for European Schools in the C.& M. Station, Bangalore, as it stood before the receipt of your letter No. A.5000, dated the 11th March 1932, addressed to the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore, and to request that an assurance may kindly be given that

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a pass in the subjects mentioned therein will, under the ordinance now adopted by the Syndicate, -- entitle candidates from Bangalore for admission to the colleges -- affiliated to the Madras University, without fulfilling the conditions imposed by the previous decisions of the Syndicate. This assurance is sought for the following reasons:-

(1) that as a result of the decision of 1932, the Bangalore schools had to rearrange their work which under the present decision appears to have been unnecessary,

(2) that the schools are therefore anxious that any decision that the Syndicate may arrive at regarding the Bangalore High School Examination may be unalterable except by at least 2 years' notice &

(3) that the schools feel that the decisions of the Syndicate during the last two years have disturbed the organization of ~~the Bangalore schools~~ their work considerably.

3. The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have etc.,

Secretary to the Resident

S. Singaroyan
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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Senate House, Triplicane P. O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. A 26980

SENATE HOUSE, 24 NOV 1933

Enclosures: 1

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,
University of Madras.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.
27 NOV. 1933
Regd. No. 10305
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Endst. No. 2.

To

The Secretary
to the Hon. the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Ref: Your letter No. 10974/77/1931, dated the 21st November 1933. -- Recognition of the Bangalore European High School Examination.

S.N. 31

I have the honour to invite your attention to the latter portion of my letter No. A-10612 dated the 8th June 1933 stating that "the Syndicate has also decided that a pass in the Bangalore European High School Examination be accepted for purposes of admission to a course of study in this University, (i.e.) a candidate who has obtained a certificate of having passed the Examination will be eligible for admission to this University."

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The word "pass" in the Ordinance should be considered as sufficient assurance. The Syndicate has decided to apply in the case of the Bangalore E.H.S. Examination the same procedure as in the case of the Madras European School Leaving Certificate Examination, where the details regarding the actual course is left to the E.S.L.C. Board, Madras — a pass taken on its merits as sufficient evidence of reaching University standards for an entrance examination.

This decision annuls, of course, the conditional recognition mentioned in my letter No. A-5000 dated the 14th March 1932.

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I may also inform you that if you forward the list of candidates who secure a 'pass' in the November Examination of 1933 in the following tabular statement sometime about the middle of

February next, after the Academic Council has expressed its opinion in favour of the draft Ordinance forwarded to you in this Office letter No. A-20270 dated the 7th September 1933, it will be placed before the Syndicate for formal approval, and then published in the Fort St. George Gazette, Madras and copy communicated to the Principals of Colleges and the Headmasters of the High Schools concerned.

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B.E.S.C. Number	Name of pupil	Name of father or Guardian.	Age.	Religion.	Language taken

Name of School

Names of candidates, etc.

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If, on the strength of the above statement, you still find any difficulty, the matter will be again placed before the Syndicate on hearing from you.

A copy of last year's Madras E.S.L.C. list is forwarded herewith for ready reference.

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Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

No. 11356 Dated 16-12- 1933.
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Read:-

Letter No.2697/16-24, dated the 22nd August 1933, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg & Bangalore.

Letter No. A.20270, dated the 7th September 1933, from the Registrar, University of Madras.

Letter No. 10774, dated the 21st Novr. 1933, to the Registrar, -- University of Madras.

Letter No. A 26980, dated the 24th November 1933, from the Registrar, -- University of Madras.

O R D E R.

The Hon'ble the Resident is -- pleased to cancel the orders contained in his Proceedings No. 5397, dated the 13th August 1932, approving certain changes in the 'Curricula, Subjects of Examination and Syllabuses for European Schools in the C.& M. Station, -- Bangalore'.

Secy. to the Resident.

To

The Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore. A copy of letter No. A 26980, dated the 24th Novr. 1933, with enclosure, from the Registrar, University of Madras, together with a copy of that to which it is a reply is forwarded for information and necessary -- action.

S. Singaroyan
30-11-33